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SUBJECT: CUBAN ASSETS CONTROL AND QUEBEC LOCOMOTIVE DEAL

REF: OTTAWA 651

1. MARCH 8 TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL ARTICLE BY RICHARD CLEROUX DATELINED MONTREAL STATES THAT, ACCORDING TO UNIDENTIFIED COMPANY SPOKESMAN, MLW BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL MEET TODAY TO APPROVE LOCOMOTIVE DEAL. SPOKESMAN REPORTEDLY SAID MLW'S U.S. CITIZEN DIRECTORS, MATTHEW O'CONNELL, MLW VICE-PRESIDENT AND TREASURER, AND RICHARD SIGNORELLI, PRESIDENT OF WORTHINGTON-CEI, INC., WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE DEAL, "WHICH SHOULD PROTECT THEM AGAINST POSSIBLE CHARGES IN THE UNITED STATES". CANADIAN DIRECTORS WILL ALL VOTE IN FAVOR OF DEAL.

2. ARTICLE ALSO REPORTS THAT MAUEL GUTIERREZ, CUBAN ASSISTANT TRADE COMMISSIONER IN MONTREAL, HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED BY MLW SO FAR THAT DEAL WOULD GO THROUGH. GUTIERREZ IS QUOTED SAYING THAT HE PERSONALLY THINKS DEAL WILL SUCCEED DUE TO STATEMENTS BY
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PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU AND INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE

MINISTER GILLESPIE.

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